GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5826
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DEVELOPMENT OF SILK
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether planning commission has agreed to provide 565 crore of rupees for the development of silk during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise;

(c) whether silk growers from our country are being sent to China for study and training to improve the quality and quantity (production) of silk; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) & (b) During the X Plan period an amount ofRs. 450 Crore has been allocated for development of silk. A statement indicating the names of the schemes to be implemented during X Plan period is at Annex- I.

(c) & (d) Study and exposure tours of farmers and experts are being sent from time to time to different silk producing and processing countries, including China, so that we can learn from their experiences.

Annex-I

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5826 for 2.5.03

X PLAN SCHEMES OF CENTRAL SILK BOARD

Name of the Scheme	Outlay Allocated
1. R&D/Transfer of technology/training	Rs. 207.34 crores
2. Seed Support & Technical Assistance/HRD	Rs. 56.24 crores
3. Catalytic Development Programme	Rs. 173.73 crores
4. Specific Special Collaborative Projects with States	Rs. 7.25 crores
5. IT initiatives	Rs. 2.50 crores
6. Quality Certification Systems	Rs. 1.85 crores
7 UNDP - Assisted Fibre Development Programme(Externally aided)	Rs. 1.09 crores
Total	Rs. 450.00 crores